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TO BOYCOTT PADUCAH THREAT OF MAYFIELD

Some Merchants Have Wrong Idea Concerning Treatment of the Boys Arrested Here.

CHARLES HART WAS NOT MOLESTED

PROWLER

CAUGHT BY THOMAS HOUSMAN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Prisoner Unable to Give Good Account of Himself, but is Warned Away.

Thomas Housman, of 1141 Twelfth street, caught him a negro prowler yesterday and after warning the negro, released him, as he had not sufficient evidence to hold him for any charge. The negro was badly frightened and when released beat a hasty retreat and was seen no more in that neighborhood.

"When I went home last evening," Mr. Housman stated, "my wife told me she had noticed a negro prowling about the house. He appeared first about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and peered into the yard and made a minute inspection of other houses in the vicinity. I have but few chickens but my neighbors have many and I believed him to be spotting hen houses."

"At 7 o'clock he appeared again and stood near my house. I opened my knife and started after him. He did not suspect my design, until I reached him. Grasping his wrist I exhibited my knife. I told the negro that if he did not behave himself I would disembowel him. He seemed badly frightened and could hardly talk. The prowler was a negro of low build, weighing about 175 pounds and was smoothly shaven and densely black. He told me his name several times before he got through, and claimed to be employed by the Paducah Transfer company. When asked what he meant by hanging about the house he replied first that he was 'looking for a man' but later said he had come out to hear singing. There is a small tent meeting being conducted near my house, but the negro failed to explain why he had remained from 3 in the afternoon until dark to hear the music."

"When I gave him final warning, and released him, the negro struck out at a rapid rate and I saw him no more. My son, Charles Housman, followed me out bearing a shotgun, which added to the negro's fright. I believe the negro was bent on robbery of some kind."

MEMORY OF GRAFTERS

Will Not Be Perpetuated by Milwaukee School Board.

Milwaukee, July 28.—The Milwaukee school board will not tolerate the exploiting of hoodlums. The committee on building, of the board, has given orders to tear out all tablets, placed in or on school houses bearing the names of officials indicted by the grand jury on the charges of graft, or other misconduct.

CANNED BEEF POISONS FAMILY.

Grocer, His Wife and Children Made Seriously Ill by Meat.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Five persons were made seriously ill last night by eating canned roast beef for their lunch.

Bologna Sausage Kills Child.

Wanette Okla., July 28.—As a result of eating bologna sausage a small child of S. W. Webb, of Lehigh, died today of ptomaine poisoning and another is not expected to live.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for June was 4072 a day.

SPECIAL COFFIN

Ordered for a 420-Pound Indiana Man at Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., July 28.—Joseph Rodecap, 54 years old and weighing 420 pounds, died suddenly today at his home near this city after an illness of ten days, due to a carbuncle on his neck. The body of Mr. Rodecap is so large that a special order has been made for a casket over three feet wide, and it may be impossible to get it into a hearse.

FIGHT AT SHARPE

MAY RESULT IN DEATH OF AN AGED PARTICIPANT.

Charles Powers, Seventy Years Old, Lies at Point of Death From Blow.

As the result of a fight Thursday afternoon with William Crenshaw near Sharpe, Marshall county Charles Powers, 70 years old a prominent farmer, is lying at the point of death, suffering from a blow on the head with a pitchfork. Crenshaw has not been arrested, although it is charged he struck the blow.

Crenshaw is 45 years of age and both men are prominent in the community. They are both married. It is not known what they quarreled about, but it is believed it was over a trivial matter. Witnesses stated that Powers struck Crenshaw with a cane, when the latter picked up a pitchfork and struck Powers across the forehead with the handle, knocking the old man down and rendering him unconscious.

Dr. Eddieman, of Sharpe, attended the wounded man.

BLAMES HIS RIVAL

For the Death of Sweetheart Which Resulted From Assault.

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—Frank Kern, who with Bertha Bowlin, was brutally assaulted late at night a week ago on the Kersey-Coates Terrace fully regained consciousness tonight and made a statement in which he said that Albert M. Crone, the girl's former lover, committed the assault. Crone is now in jail charged with murder in the first degree, awaiting his preliminary hearing. Miss Bowlin died two days after the assault, while Kern did not fully regain consciousness until today.

ICE CONTENT CASE UP AGAIN.

Judge Reed at Toledo Sends Them to Common Pleas Court.

Toledo, O., July 28.—By a ruling of Judge C. S. Reed, supervising judge of the district, today, the board, Lemmon and Miller motions, which resulted in the attorneys for the local ice combine being sentenced to jail for contempt of court by Judge Kincaid, must be heard by the common pleas court. Former Judge Henry W. Seely, who is assisting the prosecuting attorney, scored the judges of the circuit court for overruling Judge Kincaid.

BY FRENCH BULLET.

American Naval Lieutenant Is Killed at Chefoo.

Chefoo, China, July 28.—Lieut. Clarence England, of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded this morning by a bullet from the French cruiser Dupetit-Thouars, and died this evening. The French squadron was engaged in a small arms practice. As the Chattanooga passed the warship England, on the bridge, was struck in the back by a bullet. He was a native of Arkansas.

First Sales of Tobacco.

Cadiz, Ky., July 28.—The first sales of tobacco in the Cadiz storage house at this place have just been made, which are highly pleasing to both the patrons and the manager of the storage house. There were thirty-two hogsheads sold, the hogs ranging from \$5.25 to \$6.25, and common and medium leaf from \$6.50 to \$9.00. No good or fine leaf has yet been sold.

Canal Commissioners Coming Back.

Panama, July 28.—B. A. Harrod, a member of the Panama commission, and Joseph B. Bishop, secretary to the commission, leave Panama today, but Theo. P. Shonts, chairman of the commission, who arrived here about a month ago, intends remaining some time longer on the isthmus.

DIPPLE RESIGNS SEAT IN COUNCIL

Much Interest Taken in Selection of Successor.

"Old Guard" Democrats Expect to Elect Six of Councilmen This Fall.

MAYOR WILL APPOINT SOON.

Race Dipple, Republican, councilman from the Fourth ward, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Yeiser, and thereby hangs a political tale of some possible future significance.

The people of the Fourth ward elected a Republican, and, of course, strict recognition of their right of representation would prompt the executive in filling out the unexpired term to name a man of the same political views as the incumbent. However, Democratic politicians look on the resignation of Councilman Dipple as a rare piece of luck to be taken advantage of, in case of a "dog-fall" resulting from the election this fall, when half the Republican councilmen's terms expire.

It is the scheme of "old guard" who have manipulated things for the Democrats at the city hall in years past to win these five seats this fall, thus making the bard a tie, and then secure a majority by any means possible. A Democratic successor to Councilman Dipple, who would have been a holdover, would give a party majority of one in the lower board, should the crowd succeed in electing all six of its men.

However, Mayor Yeiser has the reputation of being independent in his actions, and the recent appointment of Police Judge Puryear in the face of the denunciation of the "old guard" may have alienated their affections to such an extent that they will not counsel with the mayor about the appointment.

Mayor Yeiser refused to say anything about his probable action in the matter, but he will name Dipple's successor without delay. He went into executive session about noon, with a city directory, a copy of the revised ordinance and charter of second class cities, D. A. Yeiser, who is the mayor's closest advisors in matters pertaining to the execution of his office.

He was inaccessible after that, and the red-hot instructions to the railroads and police that flew out of his office during the morning, warned aspirants from the Fourth ward that this office is seeking the man.

Is Too Busy.

Councilman Dipple's resignation, while not expected at this time, is not surprising. He is a traveling salesman and is away much of the time. He has been unable to attend many meetings, and repeatedly has said he would resign. It was all his friends could do to keep him on the ticket after he was nominated.

FIGHT POSSE

ONE OF HALIS IS WOUNDED BUT WILL NOT SURRENDER.

Sheriff So Far Has Been Baffled in Attempt to Arrest Feudists in Mountains.

Hindman, Ky., July 28.—The Hall-Martin feudists have successfully baffled all attempts of Sheriff Haas and his posse to arrest them. The posse and the Martin boys engaged in a hot battle on Beaver creek yesterday, in which Major Martin was wounded but the brothers got him under cover and refused to surrender.

BECAME MAD

When She Ran a Needle Into Her Hand and Was Operated On.

Delaware, O., July 28.—While doing the house laundering today Mrs. Michael Brahm ran a needle into her hand and was instantly overtaken with madness. She was overpowered and taken to the hospital. With great force she was placed on the operating table and the needle extracted. She feared death and lost consciousness. Her screams were heard blocks away.

LOVERS, FOILED, DIE IN RIVER.

Young Couple, Forbidden to Marry, Commit Suicide Together.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kathke, aged 19, and Ella Miller, aged 18, committed suicide together some time Tuesday night by jumping into the Delaware river. The bodies of the young couple clasped in each other's arms, came to the surface last night near Chestnut street wharf.

AGRARIAN

DISORDERS HAVE BROKEN OUT IN EARNST IN RUSSIA.

Telephone Connections Cut Off by An "Accident" at St. Petersburg Exchange.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The indications today are that peasant disorders which, it was expected, would follow the circulation of the manifesto that dissolved the duma, have begun in earnest. The latest advices show agrarian disturbances are breaking out in many districts.

Rioting has occurred at Ismail, Bessarabia. Revolutionists marched through the streets, carrying red banners and shouting "Down with the czar." All shops are closed owing to the disorder. A company of Cossacks were sent to restore order. While the agrarian disturbances have increased the government has met with obstacles in the formation of a cabinet, which has greatly handicapped the efforts to establish itself firmly.

St. Petersburg July 28.—Premier Stolypin has issued special instructions to the police not to expel from the city Jewish members of the former duma who remained here since the dissolution of parliament. The police had determined to order all former deputies to leave the city, as it is illegal for Jews to reside in the capital.

Accident to Wires.

St. Petersburg July 28.—An accident to the switchboard at the Central station destroyed all communication with the provinces except over the railroad wires, which the government controls. Grave suspicion in the "accident" was arranged by revolutionists are entertained. Communication with the interior will be cut off for some time.

Sailors Mutiny.

Odessa, July 28.—Sailors of the Black sea fleet on two warships mutinied, but the revolt was suppressed. The warships however were declared out of commission and the crews scattered about at various posts.

ON AUGUST 6.

Much Touted Investigation of Standard Begins in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Standard Oil company methods of transporting its products are to be investigated August 6, when a federal court grand jury will convene in Chicago to take testimony on that subject. The decision to draw a special grand jury was reached late this afternoon, after an all day's conference between the government lawyers in the case, and Judge Landis in the United States district court, issued the order for the jury.

RAWN TO REMAIN.

Report That He Would Leave Illinois Central Incorrect.

Chicago, July 28.—The report extensively circulated the last few days to the effect that I. G. Rawn, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, will resign to accept a position of vice-president and general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad is not correct. This information is given today from the headquarters of the Illinois Central here.

Minnows Like Mosquitoes.

New Orleans, July 28.—A proposition to use top minnows in stagnant pools in place of oil to destroy yellow fever mosquitoes and to prevent their breeding was advocated today by Dr. Quintan Kohnke, city health officer of New Orleans, in an interview. He said he had contemplated asking the United States government to establish at New Orleans a breeding pond for top minnows, to be used for stocking the stagnant water about the city.

FOR FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE IN PADUCAH

Club Organized to Boost City and Raise Funds With Which to Advertise Its Resources.

PRIZES IN MEMBERSHIP CONTESTS

**JOIN 50,000 CLUB
AND HELP TO MAKE
PADUCAH BIG CITY.**

The Commercial club is desirous of creating a fund to advertise our natural resources. It has adopted a plan of selling 20,000 buttons ("Paducah 50,000"), and it is hoped every man, woman and child in Paducah will wear one of the buttons. Cities profit by advertising just as much as do business houses. The best advertising a city can have is a loyal, public spirited, earnest, enthusiastic population, each individual adding his part towards his home town's best interests.

The plan adopted for securing members for the "50,000 Club" is to sell a button at 50c, the money to create a fund to advertise the city's interests.

A plan may develop into a movement that will enlist every citizen of Paducah in the work of "boosting" the city was inaugurated today by the Commercial club. It is the "50,000 Club," the ultimate and only object of which is to secure a population of 50,000 for Paducah.

Other cities are trying the plan with great success. One of its principal advantages is its extreme simplicity. The only requirements are that the member purchase a button, "Paducah 50,000" for fifty cents and agree to boost the town and discourage knockers.

Paducah, it is believed, should have a club of at least 20,000. To stimulate the work of securing members at the start prizes have been offered for the most successful membership solicitors.

All the money taken in by the sale of buttons will be used in advertising the city and securing new enterprises. In this way a large fund can be raised and the burden will not be felt by any of the contributors. At the same time, it is felt that wearing the button will be a constant reminder to its wearer and in a short time every wide awake citizen will be enlisted in the work of boosting.

The Prizes.

As an extra inducement for the securing of membership to the 50,000, a list of magnificent prizes has been presented by the following progressive and up-to-date business men:

Friedman, Keller & company, a handsome diamond ring, valued at \$75.

Rhodes-Burford company, an elegant turkish leather rocker, valued at \$40.

Nagel & Meyer, a handsome gold watch for lady or gentleman, valued at \$35.

Rudy-Phillips & company, handsome Wilton rug, valued \$25.

Wallerstein Bros., an elegant tertiary dress suit or overcoat, valued at \$22.50.

B. Weille & Son, an elegant fall overcoat or lady's cravenette, valued at \$20.

M. Michael & Bro., beautiful saddle and bridle, for either lady or gentleman, valued at \$20.

J. L. Wolff, a beautiful cut-glass water set valued at \$15.

J. L. Wanner, an elaborately ornamented 8-day clock, valued at \$15.

L. W. Henneberger & company, a beautiful chafing dish, carving set, or rifle, valued at \$10 each.

The total actual value of these prizes is \$277.50, in fact, they would sell for much more than this amount, so that anyone securing one of these handsome prizes will be amply repaid for the effort put forth in selling buttons and getting members to the 50,000 club, not to say anything of the pride that should be taken in the effort to boost the city.

The Rev. T. E. Beard, of Dyer, Tenn., arrived today to conduct services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

COUNTERFEIT

DOLLARS ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN PADUCAH.

Wade Brown, the Deputy United States Marshal, Has One of Good Workmanship.

It will be well for everybody fortunate enough to possess a silver dollar to look closely at the date, and if it is dated 1900 to bite it or resort to any test to prove its genuineness.

There are counterfeit silver dollars in circulation in Paducah and they are so near perfect that it is hard to detect them except by the closest scrutiny.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, has one which was passed several days ago on Miss Ella Householder, of West Trimble street. (An expressman gave her the coin in change after he had done some hauling.)

"The dollar is nearly perfect. It has a good ring. There is a dullness detected when it is dropped after a genuine dollar is sounded. The M under the head is visible and perfect and the O under the eagle equally as well formed. The dollar is so close to being perfect that the small M in the wreath, which few people know exists, is visible under the magnifying glass."

"There are a lot of nickels of a date I do not know, which are being passed as good coin," Marshal Brown stated, "and the people will do well to see that they take none of them. The nickels are not wood counterfeits. The matter is being investigated and we hope to be able to place the guilt where it belongs."

Marshal Brown does not venture an opinion as to whether the coins are being made here or some where else.

CHILD BORN IN STATE PRISON.

Woman Who Recently Began Life Sentence for Murder a Mother.

St. Paul, July 28.—A child was born in the state prison at Stillwater today to Mrs. Stella Brennan, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her step-children in Minneapolis Nov. 4 last. Governor Johnson spoke strongly when he learned of the birth within the prison walls and intimated that Mrs. Brennan's case might come before the pardon board. Her husband, James Brennan, although much grieved over her act, stood by his wife during her trial. The fact that Mrs. Brennan expected to become a mother. It is said, influenced the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, that she might thus avoid being hung for her crime. The daughter just born to her will be sent to Mrs. Brennan's mother, who lives in Michigan.

WELTS ON BACKS

Of Men Who Escaped From the Blood Hounds of Lumber Camp.

Pensacola, Fla., July 28.—With big welts and bruises all over their arms and bodies, some of them as large as a finger, and with clothing torn by the fierce attacks of bloodhounds which had trailed and caught them, three more men arrived here today from the camps of the Jackson Lumber company at Lockport, Ala., and asked for protection. The men are John Cook and Harry Lyman, Americans, and Vandal Kelyershuitt, a German.

Occasional local thunder showers tonight and probably Sunday. Cooler by Sunday night. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 92 and the lowest today was 70.